

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) In a[A] lounge chair having a seat portion, an adjustable back portion rotatable about a transverse axis through roughly a 90° angle from upright to flat, and an adjustable supporting means associated with said back portion; the improvement comprising means manually accessible by a person while seated on the seat portion to lower the back portion through any desired angle from upright to flat, comprising a lever extending from the side of the seating area portion to said adjustable supporting means to engage and re-engage the supporting means to change the angle of the back portion.
2. (Currently amended) The lounge chair of claim 1 wherein the adjustable supporting means comprises two movable members, one at each side of the chair, said members having a plurality of claws or teeth members, and a fixed cross bar, said bar being adapted to engage said claws or teeth members.
3. (Currently amended) The lounge chair of claim 2 wherein said lever is adapted to be grasped and pushed back to disengage thesaid claw or teeth members to thereby allow the back portion to rotate or pivot downwardly to any desired extent and then pulled forward to re-engage thechairsaid claws or teeth membermembers on said cross bar.

4. (Currently amended) The lounge chair of claim 2 wherein the lever is adapted to be grasped and pulled forward to disengage thesaid claws or teeth members to thereby allow the back portion to rotate or pivot downwardly to any desired extent and then pushed backward to re-engage thesaid claw or teeth membermembers on said cross bar.

5. (Currently amended) The lounge chair of claim 1 wherein the chair is made of tubular ~~or solid~~ stock.

6. (New) The lounge chair of claim 1 wherein the chair is made of solid stock.

7. (Currently amended) The lounge chair of claim 1 ~~herein said~~wherein the improvement is provided as an original equipment feature.

8. (Currently amended) The lounge chair of claim 1 wherein ~~said~~the improvement is provided as an after-market feature.

9. (Currently amended) The lounge chair of claim 1 wherein said lounge chair is ~~in major part~~includes parts made of galvanized metal, plastic, aluminum, brass ~~and/or~~or stainless steel.